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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

Application No.: 10/523,776

Filing Date: February 8, 2005

For: OPTICAL DISC AND REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

Examiner: Tianjie Chen

Art Unit: 2627

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006

Sir:

Favorable consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction/election requirement.

Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 1-16), Species I (Claims 1-6), and Sub-Group II (Claims 5 and 6), without traverse.

Applicants note that at least claims 1 and 4 are considered generic.

Applicants respectfully request substantive examination of claims 1, 4, 5 and 6.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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